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STAFF FOR THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION PROCESSING STUDY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Collection Guidance Staff

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: The Handling of Information on Communist China

1. The paper forwarded under separate cover is in response to your request for a contribution to the CCPC survey on Communist China.

2. The SCIPS effort was concerned only with information handling, not with field collection nor finished intelligence research and analysis. Even within its area of concern, the SCIPS Stage I study covered only a portion of the Community as noted in the paper.

3. As you know, the SCIPS effort was Community-wide and its results are oriented toward community concerns rather than the operations of any one agency, such as CIA. Thus, findings and recommendations are pertinent to the intelligence Community as a whole rather than to any one department. Even though the SCIPS information is not as definitive as departmental contributions might be, it should serve as a cross check on and fill gaps between the departmental contributions to that portion of the CCPC survey on the handling of information on Communist China.

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